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Admiral SPANFIELD TURNER, U. S. Navy 16 June 1977
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral TURNER:

It was extremely kind of you to obtain and forward the splendid portrait of yourself and the esteemed drawing of the Lion of St. Mark emblem of the Commander Allied Forces Southern Europe. That is a naval coat of arms with a distinguished heritage.

I note with great interest that the command badge is worn on your uniform blouse below your decorations and that makes the photograph very fine and unique for our hoped-for book!

Also that, according to my trusty copy of "ORDERS AND DECORATIONS OF EUROPE IN COLOR", you are wearing the Italian Order of Merit Grand Cross with Collar- a magnificent decoration. Congratulations on receiving this fine honor from the government in Italy.

Continued success to you and best wishes.

(We have recently held another successful public library display of our photographic and naval heraldic display material - the museum is prospering).

Sincere regards,



Curator/Editor

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